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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
JEAN-LUC JESTIN, ET AL. : ATTN: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLICATION :
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: METHODS FOR OBTAINING :
THERMOSTABLE ENZYMES, DNA
POLYMERASE I VARIANTS FROM
THERMUS AQUATICUS HAVING
NEW CATALYTIC ACTIVITIES,
METHODS FOR OBTAINING THE
SAME, AND APPLICATIONS TO
THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Communication dated May 3, 2007, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this response.